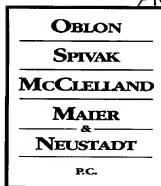




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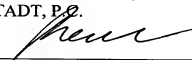
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In response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2007, Applicants respectfully  
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